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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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This is a **Request for Continued Examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 08/900,254, filed on July 25, 1997, entitled **FILTER MATERIAL, METHOD OF ITS MANUFACTURE, AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING A FILTER MATERIAL**.

The following constitute the submission required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- Please enter the attached Amendment Accompanying RCE which is responsive to the Advisory Action mailed on November 13, 2006 and the Final Office Action dated August 22, 2006.
- Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
- Drawing Changes
- Other Submission: _____

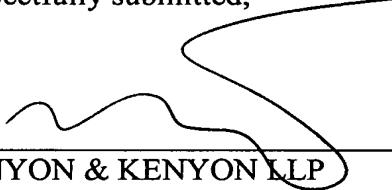
1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PA ID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						790.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	1	-	20	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	-	3	0	200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					360.00	
07/06/2007 WABDELRI 00000026 110600 08900254					TOTAL	790.00
01 FC:1801	790.00 DA					
02 FC:1253	1020.00 DA					
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	



2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$790.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP's**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicant respectfully requests a **three-month extension of time** in which to file an Appeal Brief following the Notice of Appeal filed on February 26, 2007. In lieu of filing an Appeal Brief, applicant is filing this RCE. The extended period expires on **July 26, 2007**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$1,020.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional and/or extension fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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